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UNCLE SAM AND GREATER AMERICA

Good morning!

UNFORTUNATELY for some of the journeymen politicians, there are no strings tied to THE LEDGER.

A LEXINGTON man recently delivered a lecture on "Purity in Politics." If he should happen down in the Ninth District his topic should be changed to "Purity in Politics."

WHAT a pity the French Nation hadn't heard of SAM PICKE! They surely would have wanted him as successor to the late President FAURE. At all events, it is little short of miraculous that SAM didn't shy his beaver into the ring for the vacancy.

WHILE thanking those who tendered assistance on the occasion of our recent breakdown, we are also under obligations to the many subscribers and advertisers who have suffered delay and inconvenience, and who have so generously borne their disappointment.

"ONE touch of Nature makes the whole world kin." THE LEDGER had no idea of the many and strong friends it possessed until it met with its recent mishap. For the many expressions of sympathy and repeated tenders of assistance, we return most sincere thanks.

THE damage to THE LEDGER's big steam press has been repaired, and we are all right again so far as machinery is concerned; but the big hole in our pocketbook needs immediate attention. Please look at the date following your address on the paper, and if you owe anything on subscription kindly remit the amount. It will help us out, and we will be under many obligations.

The Louisville Post's Frankfort correspondent evolves a very pretty program. He says John W. Elkin and Mr. F. W. H. Davis, the Democratic State Election Commissioners, are to resign in case P. W. HANIS is nominated for Governor, so that Governor BRADLEY can appoint a Board of Republican Commissioners and thus make the Goebel Bill the instrument for electing the Republicans state ticket. It's a good thing; let's push it along.

Editor of THE LEDGER thanks his sincerest thanks to Colonel George S. ROSSER, personally, for his individual tender of assistance on the occasion of the recent accident to our press. Colonel ROSSER is a worthy competitor, whose heart is in the right place; and if THE LEDGER can ever serve him in any way it will be a genuine pleasure to do so.

In this connection we desire also to thank personally Editor M. F. MARSH of THE Bulletin for fraternal courtesies.

TO CURE A GOLD ONE DAY
Take Laxative Balsom—Quinine, Aromatic Balsom, and if it fails to cure, take the Balsom has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The French state railways, operated under control of the French Government, have placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia for ten high-speed passenger engines, to be finished in a few months.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, Ditt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest persons trying to imitate Ditt's. It's their honest name, a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get Ditt's Witch Hazel Salve. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

What Makes
Your Hair Gray?
Gray hair is shaved hair. The hair bulbs have been deprived of proper food or proper nerve force.Ayer's
Hair Vigor

increases the circulation in the scalp, gives more power to the nerves, removes all the dead skin and dead hair. Used according to directions, gray hair begins to show its original color in a few days, and soon it has the same luster and brilliancy as black hair. \$1.00 a bottle. At all druggists.

If you do not obtain all the benefits mentioned in the Hair Vigor, write the Doctor about it.

Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

BUILDINGS IN ASHES.

Brooksville, Ky., Visited by a Disastrous Fire—The Loss Will Aggregate About \$60,000—No Lives Lost.

BROOKSVILLE, Ky., March 28.—Brooksville was visited by a disastrous fire at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The Bracken County Bank building, Dr. W. B. Whalen's building, occupied by the Bertram Building Company, Mrs. J. Morris' building, Mrs. D. C. Fronk's dwelling and store room, Colter's store and Mc. E. M. Day's store room were destroyed. Loss, \$50,000, with partial insurance. The fire originated in Mrs. Daum's dwelling, and is beyond doubt the work of incendiaries. This is the second fire here within the past six weeks.

GOV. BRADLEY.

His Close Friends Claim He Has No Idea of Leaving Kentucky at the End of His Term.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.—Gov. Bradley's close friends here do not credit a San Francisco dispatch which says he has determined to leave Kentucky permanently and locate in that city.

He will return here Saturday from W. C. G. Green, Michigan, with whom he is going to California on a prospecting tour which was a part of his proposed trip when he left here two weeks ago and the fact that he has abandoned that trip, his friends understand, means that he has no idea of leaving Kentucky.

Turman Bourier Estate.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—An inventory of the estate of the late Emilie Bourier, the widely known turman was filed Monday morning in answer to a rule.

It shows that the estate is much smaller than was reported.

It consists for the most part of stocks and bonds to the value of \$175,000.

Most of these have shrank so that the real value is about half that amount. Among the assets is \$10,000 worth of stock in the New Louisville Jockey club and about \$11,500 worth of real estate.

Marriage License Bargains.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 28.—"Marriage license, \$1, two-thirds the usual price, until April 10," reads a placard in County Clerk Chinn's office. "Business in the matrimonial line has been dull for a week or two," explained Clerk Chinn, "so I just thought I would see if the women will take advantage of this style of bargain with as much vim as they do at the dry goods counter."

Two Pardons Granted.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.—Acting Gov. Worthington Monday granted clemency to Mark L. Hensley, a condemned murderer, in his life sentence for 15 years' actual imprisonment, which will let him out two years hence. A full pardon was granted to Kirk Shetler, of Pulaski county, serving five years for arson.

(Capt. Ky. Womad.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 28.—Capt. Charles D. Clay of the 17th infantry, wounded Friday before Manilla, is a grandson of Henry Clay. He served in Cuba and for gallantry was promoted from first Lieutenant. He married Miss Pepper, a daughter of the late Col. R. Pepper, of Franklin county.

116 YEARS OLD.

GREENSBORO, Ky., March 28.—Mrs. America Cartwright, of Dry Run, is dead at the alleged age of 116. She has lived under every presidential administration, and was no doubt the oldest person in this end of the state. She leaves hundreds of descendants in Greenup, Carter and Lewis counties.

Ditt's for Resuscitation.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 28.—The John Cochran Co.'s distillery at Frankfort will resume operations April 1 under control of the whisky trust. It has a mashing capacity of 700 bushels per day.

Killed by Lightning.

BROOKSVILLE, Ky., March 28.—Lightning struck J. J. Horowitz's barn at Oakville, killing Robert Ponced and dangerously injuring Mrs. Horowitz. The barn and all its contents were burned up.

The Broach Heated.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—The breach in the state lode of old fellows has been practically healed by the return of the archives of the order to Louisville.

Capt. Dan Turney Dead.

PARIS, Ky., March 28.—Capt. Dan Turney, the well known horseman, died here Monday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Capt. Turney was an ex-confederate.

High School Oratorical Contest.

NOBLEVILLE, Ind., March 28.—Fifteen hundred persons attended the annual high school oratorical contest in the Christian church. Fourteen students delivered orations. The prizes were awarded to Orville Wilkinson, Perry Paff and Miss Flossie Hall. The contest netted \$50 for the high school library.

Marion Plant Gobbed.

MANCHESTER, Mo., March 28.—From a reliable source it is gleaned that the Thrashing Machinery trust has just secured an option on the Huber works of this city. Citizens fear the force of men will be cut down.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

THAT

Rumbling, Roaring, Resounding, Reverberating Noise you hear is only The Price Fighter knocking down prices. That cringing, quaking, terrifying noise you hear is our competitors getting their breath as we knock down the price of

TOBACCO SETTERS!

One year ago today Tobacco Transplanters sold in Maysville at \$60 because The Price Fighter was not in the tobacco settler business. Today The Price Fighter controls Mason, Bracken and Fleming counties for the latest improved tobacco setting machine—a machine that embodies all the good features of the older style machines, with none of their bad features—a machine that is guaranteed to work—a machine that is sold upon its merits.

The Price Fighter has contracted for a carload of these machines for spec cash, and after trimming off all the superfluous profit finds that he can sell 'em for \$12.50 and still make his little 10 per cent. profit.

He bought 'em right and is in position to undersell the world. Of course competitors will have to offer you some excuse for asking old time war prices.

Some will offer the old worn out gag of a better machine, be beware! Polson! Listen! Call and look at the 1899 Tobacco Setter. Examine its improved features.

That laughing, joyous, shouting noise you hear is a happy, contented people celebrating The Price Fighter's entry into the Tobacco Setter business. They have long since celebrated his entrance in the Furniture and Wagon business.

"You can fool some of the people all of the time; you can fool all of the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time." We have been discovered and we are happy; so are all the people.

WE SELL . . .

Malta Double-Shovel Plows at \$1.95

The war is over, but some people don't know it.

. . . We make prices for the world on . . .

DISC HARROWS

We have received a carload of those new style up-to-date Disc Harrows

that have thirteen discs peculiarly hung so that they cut out all the center and level the ground instead of throwing the dirt away from the center. They leave no ridge in the center. We paid spot cash for the carload and can undersell the world. If you would just as soon have the old style we have them too as low as \$15.

We have on hands two carloads of STEEL ROOFING!

bought some time ago when it was much lower and can name the lowest price on earth. We will put a crimp in the price of V Crimp Roofing.

WE HAVE THE FINEST LINE OF Riding CULTIVATORS

in the Ohio Valley. Come and see them.

Complete Two-Horse Wagon \$47.25.

RUNNING GEARS \$37.

Our Furniture Department

Is literally teeming with bargains—bigger and better than ever.

We are full up and can please you sure. Remember, we offer no baits, leaders or catches. We guarantee quality and price. The Price Fighter's guarantee is back of every article that leaves the house. Come in, shake hands and let's get acquainted. What we say we do do, but we never, no never, do you. Children and the blind always get a square deal at

JOHN I. WINTER, The Price Fighter, TWO BIG STORES

MAYSVILLE, KY.
BROOKSVILLE, KY.

After April 1st Prayer-meeting at the Christian Church will be held on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday, as heretofore.

A fresh supply of Coal at Plum Street Office and Commerce Street Office.

Captain J. Hamilton.

The C. O. H. Railroad will begin April 1st to repair its roadbed between Ashland and Lexington. In this work \$22,400 at a cost of \$30,944 will be necessary.

Blood Cure Sent Free.

By addressing Blood Balm Co., 19 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga., or our own office, 10 Mitchell Street, the same article of our famous B. B. Blood Balm, the greatest, grandest, best and strongest Blood Remedy made.

Cures when all else fails, pleurisy, ulcers, scrofula, eczema, boils, blisters, sores, skin diseases, skin eruptions, cancer, catarrh, rheumatism. Free medical advice included, when description of your trouble is given. It is a safe, reliable article, is easily kept. Large bottles, containing nearly a quart of medicine, for sale by all druggists at \$1 per bottle. B. B. is away ahead of all other Blood Remedies for curing Blood Diseases. Try B. B. It's spring.

H. H. Wallace, Recorder.

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The A. O. U. W. will meet this evening at 6. A. H. Hall, corner Third and Market streets at 7:00 o'clock. All members are requested to be present; business of importance will be transacted.

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FIRE IN CHICAGO.

The Armour Curled Hair and Fel: Works Entirely Destroyed by the Flames.

THE LOSS FEELS UP NEARLY \$40,000.

Several of the Employees Were Injured, Some by Jumping From Third-Story Windows.

The Fire Started by a Nail Which Caught in a "Picker," Causing Friction between the Inflammable Material—Insurance \$30,000.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Fire destroyed the Armour curled hair and felt works. Thirty-first place and Beno street, Monday night, causing a property loss of nearly \$40,000, injured 13 employees, one fatally, and injured the lives of 400 others, who rushed to escape through the blinding smoke.

The injured: Jeremiah Steele, 35, arms broken, will die; John H. Kuhn, 25, right shoulder and arm broken; John Rhodes, 30, jumped from elevator shaft; right shoulder sprained; August Schomberg, ankle sprained and scalp wound; Name Ryan, hands, face and arms burned; Margaret Delehaney, both arms cut and sprained; Name Weller, 18, hands and face burned; Paul Rosen, both hands burned; left side of nose scorched; Harry Lee, fell from second-story window, scalp wound.

Employers on the floor on which fire started, said that a nail was caught in a "picker," caused friction igniting the inflammable material which the machines were test. It spread to bales of curled hair and three bales of the same floor were destroyed with blinding smoke and women left the posts in rushes to the exits. Many ran down and descended by the stairs, but most groped their way through the smoke to the stairs and out the corner entrance.

Jeremiah Steele was bending over his carding machine when the nail broke the shaft. By some he suggested that a nail had got over the shaft and hung by his finger tip. It had while firemen stretched a net around him to prevent him from falling. Harry Lee, fell from second-story window, scalp wound.

The Armour felt works burned out nearly a year ago. It was replaced by a substantial five-story structure, 112 by 225 feet, which was completed only last August. Equipped with special machinery and exacting fire escapes, the total destruction worked by Monday's blaze was a source of keen regret to the owners. The loss is total. The insurance is \$30,000.

The Right Postponed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 28.—William A. Brady, manager of Kid McCoy, Monday notified Tom O'Rourke, manager of Tom Sharkey, that the Sharkey-McCoy match would have to be declared off temporarily as McCoy hurt his shoulder in his recent fight with Chynski. McCoy does not feel physically prepared to meet Sharkey. Brady says he wishes to take on more weight before meeting the sailor.

COLLINS IN A STATE OF Eruption.

GUADALAJARA, Mex., March 28.—Collins volcano is again in an active state of eruption. Lava is pouring from the crater in a great volume. The lava has poured over the base of the mountain and into the valley, destroying the crops and causing the inhabitants to flee in terror. The eruption is accompanied with frequent earthquake shocks.

Kill Gorgets Given the License.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Kil' tonette of Youngstown, was given the decision in the twenty-five round fight with "Squirl" Finnerly at the opera house Monday night. The men were in good condition, but their blows lacked force, and at no time throughout the battle did either man try to rush matters.

Secretary Alger Arrives at Havana.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A telegram was received at the war department Monday from Secretary Alger announcing the safe arrival of himself and party at Havana. He said that all are well and will remain in Havana two or three days.

Col. Egbert's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The vacancy in the colonelcy of the 22d infantry, caused by Col. Egbert's death, will be filled by the promotion of Lieut. Col. John W. French of the 23d infantry, who is now with that regiment in the field in the Philip-

pines.

Gov. Bradley to Settle in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The Cal says that Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, has decided to settle permanently in San Francisco and take up the practice of law.

Anti-Wig and Gown Bill Vetoed.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—In the house, Monday night, a veto message of Gov. Roosevelt on the anti-wig and gown bill was received.

BODIES OF DEAD SOLDIERS.

The Transport Crook From Santiago Is Due in New York Tuesday—The Disposition of the Bodies.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The transport Crook, which left Santiago March 23, is due at this port Tuesday and the quartermaster's department is busy preparing for her reception. The dead that are identified will be given to the relatives or friends of the deceased. Those that are not identified will be interred in Arlington cemetery near Washington. The Crook was sent to Puerto Rico and Cuba to bring back the bodies of the soldiers who died during the campaign. The removal was undertaken at the expense of the government. There are 1,900 dead to be brought back and as soon as the Crook is unloaded she will return to Santiago to bring back the remainder.

CHARRED REMAINS FOUND.

The List of Windsor Hotel Victims. Total Dead, 32; Unknown Dead, 21—The Number of Missing Is About 40.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The fragments of three bodies found in the Windsor hotel ruins Monday and taken to the morgue have been numbered Body No. 1, Body No. 20. Body No. 21. It is impossible to give a description of the bodies, as they were reduced to merey a mixture of charred bones, blackened and shriveled flesh and dirt.

The total of the dead now is 32, the identified numbering 11 and the unknown dead 21. The list of missing is still very large, numbering about 40, but most of the injured have recovered and have been discharged from the hospitals.

Mrs. Payne Strahan Moore.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mrs. Payne Strahan Moore was Monday discharged upon her own recognition by Justice Fursman in the supreme court under the charge of "reckless driving." Martin Mahon. She was, however, held in \$1,000 bail on the charge of stealing silverware from the Waldorf Astoria hotel. She said she would furnish the bond. Mahon, the complaining witness in the bader case, has remained out of the city, and the prosecution has been unable to secure his attendance at the proceedings.

A Family Wiped Out.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 28.—William Ford, of Qualicum, the son of a wealthy Honolulu planter, took a party into the Gulf of Georgia to fish in a boat and his wife and a large child perished. The Thames family was among the wealthiest in British Columbia, but a strange fate overruled the members. The husband and father committed suicide three months ago, and the present accident probably wiped out the entire family.

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WASHINGTON, March 28.—Sunday Gen. Otis cabled the adjutant general that the son of Col. Egbert was a private in his father's regiment; that he had a fine reputation, both as a soldier and soldier. Monday adjutant general cabled the president's order that young Egbert was appointed, subject to the usual examination, second lieutenant in his father's regiment.

Winn \$50,000 Damage.

PALESTINE, March 28.—Miss Catherine Belle Noble, who narrowly escaped death at the time of the loss of the steamship Mohegan when upwards of 100 persons were lost, on October 14 last, filed suit in the city court here Monday for \$30,000 against the Atlantic Transport company, owners of the vessel.

Machinists for the Navy.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Lieut. Wells, in command of the naval recruiting station in Chicago, has received instructions to enlist an unlimited number of first-class machinists for service in the navy. The men are needed to reinforce Adm. Dewey's forces in Manila and to fill vacancies in the North Atlantic squadron.

The Fire at the M. & M. Co.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 28.—The 12th Mississippi regiment was mustered out here Monday without special incident.

They left in three sections over the Georgia railroad, the first section leaving at 3 p. m. The men were very orderly.

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PRINCETON, N. J., March 28.—Rev. James O. Murray, dean of the university, died Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He passed away quietly after an illness of several weeks.

Col. Egbert's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The vacancy in the colonelcy of the 22d infantry, caused by Col. Egbert's death, will be filled by the promotion of Lieut. Col. John W. French of the 23d infantry, who is now with that regiment in the field in the Philip-

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The gunboat Laguna de Bay attacked the insurgents at Bulacan. Three Americans were wounded.

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Later, Garcia, a native general, came down from Dagupan by train with 1,000 riflemen and 4,000 Bolones and took positions at Marilao. A river was between the American and insurgent forces.

The South Dakota volunteers and the 3d artillery, acting as infantry, were thrown forward. The South Dakotas charged brilliantly across the open space on the east of the railway to the edge of some woods. They lost 100 seeking safety in flight, while a white flag was raised by those who were in the trenches, who also shouted "Amigos."

Col. Funston, with 20 men of the Kansas regiment, swam across the river to the left of the railroad bridge, and captured 80 prisoners with all their arms.

The Pennsylvania regiment captured 40 prisoners.

By this time the right of the Filipinos was demoralized.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Advices received by the war department show that the casualties in Saturday's and Sunday's fighting was: Killed, three officers and 23 enlisted men; wounded, nine officers and 263 enlisted men.

MANILA, March 28.—The 12th and 13th regiments, the 1st company of the 1st regiment, which is retreating on Malolos. Aguinaldo's headquarters made a stand Monday in some strong intrenchments about Marilao across the Marilao river. In the engagement six Americans were killed, including three officers, and 40 were wounded.

NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Movement on Foot in the East to Break It Up and Organize a New One, Headed by the Eastern Clubs.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—Word comes from the east that a movement is on foot to break up the national league and organize a new one.

MANILA, March 28.—Gen. Arthur's division spent Sunday night and Monday morning at Maykawayan, the next

station beyond Polo. After reconnoitring his front, he pushed along the railroad yesterday afternoon towards Malolos. If the statements of the camp are to be believed, the main body of the enemy has returned to Malolos. But there are no more trenches to encounter, although over thirty villages, including the larger settlements of Bulacan and Guiguinto, intervene.

At every railroad station circulars have been posted, signed by the Filipino commander-in-chief, Amadeo Luis, ordering the rebels to lay down their arms to the enemy to be shot without trial and instructing that all looters and ravers be treated in the same manner. Further, all towns abandoned and to fill vacancies in the North Atlantic squadron.

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